Results

well, and I was proud of those who exercised their

Knox County officials were scheduled to canvass votes Wednesday afternoon, Fischer said.

"At that time, we will review the provisional ballots to determine if they can be counted," she said. "We have 10 provisional ballots, so I don't foresee any drastic changes in the totals.

Cedar County Clerk Dave Dowling had forecast a good voter turnout even without any county races. He said he was pleased with the all-mail balloting in key precincts, adding it had drawn positive response from voters.

The District 40 legislative race drew strong regional interest. Larson won Čedar County 1,959-967 and Knox County 2,136-1,002.

The two candidates had debated in O'Neill and Hartington. At their Hartington appearance, they covered issues ranging from economic development and education to the state's corrections, mental health systems and the Keystone XL pipeline. They were also asked how

they would represent rural interests in a Legislature where Omaha and Lincoln control 25 of the 49 seats.

In a Facebook message, Larson expressed his appreciation for his supporters.

Thank you to all the voters of Legislative District 40!" he said. "I've worked hard the last four years for the district, and they have rewarded me with another four years! Let's move the state of Nebraska forward!"

Kube issued a statement Wednesday morning to the Press & Dakotan.

"I must congratulate Mr. Larson for a very competitive race and I am gratified that I have been able to raise issues that were buried in procedures that have serious consequences if not fully thought through," he said.

"I am looking forward to continuing work on protecting the electoral college system of electing our president, that is so vital for agriculture. I am also looking forward to continue addressing service organizations, high schools and colleges on leadership, business, government and suc-

Kube said he will also pursue a current project.

"I plan to continue working on my book on business/government problem-solving models and methods for perfecting the question for efficient democratic solutions,'

he said. "I have learned a great deal in this process and I can't thank my staff enough for all the excellent work and advice that allowed me to minimize mistakes and have our limited resources make the campaign as competitive as it was.'

The following are local races for board, city council, village board

 BAZILE MILLS: In the village race. Connie K. Mock. Ruth Vonderohe and Lavne Pahl each won four-year terms with 13 votes each. The race had one write-in vote.

BLOOMFIELD: For city offices, Phil Schroeder won the fouryear term as mayor with 352 votes. The race had two write-in votes.

Brad Eckmann and Raymon W. Lush won the two four-year council terms with a respective 325 and 296 votes. There were four write-in Cindy Barney won the one six-

year term on the city airport authority and received 282 votes. There were 11 write-in votes. · CENTER: In the village race, Eric Ketelsen, Loren Hintz and Jim Rohrer won the three four-year terms on the town board with 28, 25 and 20 votes, respectively. Debby Mozak finished with six

votes, and the race had four write-

· COLERIDGE: In the city race, Greg Meier and George Hefne won the two seats on the Coleridge board of trustees with 136 and 127 votes, respectively. The race had

three write-in votes.
• CREIGHTON: In the city race,

land Fritz 310-106 for the four-year term as mayor.

In the other council race, MaryAnne Block and Mike Nutting won the two four-year terms for atlarge seats. They were followed by Curtis Keck with 176 and write-in candidate Eric Meyer with 166. Richard Porter won the one six

year term on the airport authority with 429 votes.

 CROFTON: In the city races, Wendell O. Strom won the four-year term as mayor with 247 votes. In the other race, Michael Guenther and Steven Kuehler won the two four-year terms for at-large seats with 200 and 140 votes, respectively. The rest of the field in-cluded Mitch Hofer with 115 and Roger Nohr with 39, respectively.

• HARTINGTON: In city races, Brad Peitz won the mayor's race with 413 votes. The race saw eight write-in votes. In the other council race, Gary Kruse and Cody Christensen won the two at-large seats with 341 and 306, respectively, while Joshua Wolf finished with

The airport authority seats for six-year terms were won by Roger Filips with 332, V.E. Rossiter with 293 and Joe Hish with 272. The race had one write-in vote.

NIOBRARA: In the town race, Steve Hrbek and Jody Stark won the two four-year terms on the board of trustees with 84 and 76 votes, respectively. Susie Kelley

finished with 74 votes.

· RANDOLPH: In the city race, Dwayne Schutt won the mayor's race with 175 votes, while write-in candidates collected 149 votes. Scott Wattier and Timothy Lemons won the two at-large seats on the city council with 301 and 286 votes,

respectively.
• SANTEE: In the town race, Sherri Derby and Diane LaPointe won the two four-year terms on the board of trustees with 55 and 27 otes, respectively. The rest of the field saw Eugene Saul with 25 and Waylon LaPlante with 20 votes, respectively. The race had four write-

VERDEL: In the town race. DeLynn Minarik and Kenneth Harper won four-year terms on the board of trustees with 10 and 8 votes, respectively. The third seat went to Mary Eller with two write-in votes, Fischer said.

 VERDIGRE: In the town race, Jackie Kotrous and David Wickett won the two four-year terms on the board of trustees with 195 and 146 votes, respectively. The race had 10 write-in votes.

In a recall election, voters removed both Duane Liska and Ronald Walton from the Verdigre Rural Fire Board. Liska was recalled by a 163-94 vote, while Walton was recalled 155-104. WAUSA: In the town race,

Michael Burns, William Schu-macher and Jason Seagren won the three four-year terms on the board of trustees with 218, 207 and 199 votes, respectively. The race

• WINNETOON: In the town race, Carol Berglund, Francis H. Wagner and Leonard R. Boggs won the three four-year terms with

25, 23 and 22 votes, respectively.

• WYNOT: In the town race, Maurice Ketter and James Hans won the two seats on the board of trustees with 43 and 41 votes, respectively. The race saw two write-

The following are unofficical

· CROFTON: Bob Evans, Tami

Guenther, Roger Lange
• NIOBRARA (4-year-term): Orvil Holz, Kyle Croslet, Leon Klug
• NIOBRARA (2-year-term): Gerald Kemp

 SANTEE: Donald Pike Jr., Steven Moose, Stacy Moose
• OSMOND: Paul Koehler, Aaron A. von Rentzell, Edwin

• PLAINVIEW: Jason Ashburn, Michael Scott and a tie between Krista Hanks and Steve Mosel
• WAUSA: Chad Vanness, Cunningham,

For complete Knox and Cedar county results, visit online at www.co.knox.ne.us and www.co.cedar.ne.us.

You can follow Randy Dockendorf on Twitter at twitter.com/RDockendorf. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net.

OBITUARIES

Shirley Madden

Memorial services for Shirley L. Madden, 83, of Avon, South Dakota will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church in Avon.

Visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held at a later date. Shirley passed away Monday evening, November 3 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Shirley Louise Madden, age 83 of Avon, South Dakota passed away peacefully surrounded by family at the Tyndall Good Samari-



Shirley Madden

tan Center on November 3,

She was born in St. Petersburg, Florida to Dorthea Goepel and James Carroll Walsh. Tim Madden married Shirley and her 7 children on November 20, 1976 in Livermore, California and moved to South Dakota in

the year 2000.

Known for her gentle spirit, love, kindness, compassion, and selflessness: always giving and caring for others with such joy and love in her heart. She loved dancing, singing, music, sewing, many crafts, and her family.

Loving mother of seven children: daughter Lois Marie English of Halfmoon Bay, CA, son David Berberich of Clearlake, CA, daughter Nancy (Charles) Deitchman of Alexandria, VA, daughter Sheryl Berberich of Sioux City, IA, son Mark Berberich of Garden Valley, CA, son Jim Berberich of Sioux City, IA, and daughter Carol (Harlan) Hoffman of Tyndall.

Loving Grandmother to 18 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her husband Tim Madden, six children, 18 grandchildren. and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother Dorothea Swift, her sister Lois Marie Walsh Swift, and her son Mark Berberich.

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Constance Marcene Gudmunson White passed away peacefully with family by her side on Tuesday November 4, 2014 at the age of 77.

Constance

Gudmunson

Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 7 at Grace Lutheran Church (490 E. 1st St. Parker, SD (2 1/2 blocks south of Highway 44)). Pastor Don Reiffenberger will be officiating. There will be lunch following the service. Burial will follow luncheon at Vangen Cemetery, Mission Hill, SD at 3:00 p.m.

Visitation will begin Thursday November 6 at 5:00 p.m. with family present from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Hofmeister/Jones Funeral Home in Parker, SD. Prayer service will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by an Eastern Star Service.

Constance Gudmunson White was born September 17, 1937 to Magnus and Caroline (Hoffman) Ğudmunson in Yankton, SD. Connie lived in Yankton until 8th grade before moving to Vermillion to live with her sisters' family upon her parents deaths. Prior to graduating from Vermillion High School in 1955 she worked at Ray Cash Pharmacy and the COED movie theater. Connie was a superb vocalist and had a classmate sign her yearbook "man that chick can warble." Connie attended USD for one semester on a scholarship for home economics.

Connie briefly lived in Oregon and worked at JC Penney's before marrying James R. White on June 28th, 1959 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, SD. They lived in Vermillion and Sioux City then moved to Parker, SD in 1965 when they purchased, owned, and operated White Pharmacy until 2000. She loved to decorate the store windows, go to the market, and make sure all those dish towels from the

soda fountain were "warshed.' Connie was a member of Grace Lutheran Church where she was actively involved as an original choir member, Sunday school teacher, WELCA, altar guild, quilting group, and arranging flowers. She was a member of Eastern Star Jasper

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and became Worthy Grand Matron of the state of SD in 1991. She attended many other towns and their official visits. Connie enjoyed Daugh-

ters of the Nile, working for the Shrine Auxiliary at the circus, attending Pharmacy Wives Socials and completing many unending "mending" projects for her family. She engraved graduation towels and made wedding shower gifts. The highlight of her Saturdays for 50 years was meeting with her coffee group which they took turns hosting.

Even though she hailed from Vermillion, she became an avid Jackrabbit fan sitting and braving many cold weather football games with her husband Jim by her side. In her later years she spent much of her time sending sports highlight articles to people all over the area. She treasured her role as "Grandma" to seven grandchildren and sharing their activities and interests.

Grateful for sharing her life include her husband, Jim (Parker, SD), her children Jenna (Russ) (Sioux Falls, SD), and Carri (Parker, SD). Seven grandchildren, Matthew Malde, Krista Turnwall (Dennis), Brent Mowery, Kaycee Walz, Garrett Walz, Korey Walz, and Tanner White. Sisters Luella Watson (Vermillion, SD) and Wynonna Collar (The Dalles, OR), sister in law Wava Gudmunson (Battle Ground, WA) and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her son Carl, siblings; Pearl, Harlan, Lloyal, Gladys, Eunice, Lois; both her parents, in laws Noble and Mildred White, and brother in laws; Wally Watson, Matt Sorensen, Jack Brown, Don Brown, and Keith Collar.

Memorials can be directed to Grace Lutheran Church or for choice by family. Visit www.hofmeister-

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Skip Ludwigs

Eleanor B. "Skip" Ludwigs, 81, of Yankton, SD died Sunday, November 2, 2014 at her daughter's

home in NY. Born in Milton, PA on December 11, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Luke and



Mary der. She attended Bucknell University before marrying William A. Ludwigs in Milton, PA on June 8, 1952. He predeceased her in 2002. Skip was President of the P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization), she also enjoyed playing golf, attending exercise classes, along with bridge and dominoes clubs. She was very involved in her church and community.

Skip is survived by her son and daughter-in-law William A. and Stacy Ludwigs of Mesa, AZ, her daughters and son-in-laws Linda L. and Curtis Day of Bethlehem, PA, and Holly B. and Anthony Hagin of Poughkeepsie, NY. Her son R. Scott Ludwigs predeceased her in 2003, and she is survived by her daughter-in-law Susan Ludwigs of Aurora, IL. Also surviving Skip are her two sisters Edith and Dr. Ronald Seaton of Penney Farms, FL and Mary V. and Donald Kyle of Milton, PA. Additionally, she is survived by nine grandchildren, eight greatgrandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service in honor of Skip will take place in Yankton at a later date. If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Soci-

(https://donate.cancer.org/in dex) or P.E.O (donations.peointernational.org/index). To send online condo-

lences, please visit our webwww.wmgmillerfuneralhome.com/

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Mark Koenig

Mark Koenig, 59, died Nov. 4. 2014 at his home in Sioux Falls. Services will be held on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Viborg.

Visitation is Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the church. Register online at www.vi-

borgfuneralhome.com/.

Wayne Hill

Wayne Hill, 85, of Creighton and formerly of Niobrara, died on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014, at Avera Creighton Hospital, Creighton, Nebraska

Arrangements are pending under the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory,

Tom Gill

Tom Gill, 66, of Avon died Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.

Graveside memorial services and interment of his cremains are at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the ZCBJ Cemetery, rural Wagner.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

Ruby Wiechmann

Funeral services for Ruby Wiechmann, 86, of Wagner are 1 p.m. Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the United

Methodist Church in Wagner. Burial is in the Wiechmann Cemetery, rural Wagner.

Visitation Wiechmann

is Saturday from 11 a.m. until service time at the church.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements. Ruby Dolores (Hollmann)

Wiechmann was born May 4, 1928 at Armour, SD, the daughter of Otto and Vera (Van Duesen) Hollmann. She died Sunday, November 2, 2014 at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls. Ruby attained the age of 86 years, five months and 29

Ruby attended country school in Armour and went to high school in Ravinia until her sophomore year. She started dating her love, Albert Wiechmann when she was 16 and they were married on Sep tember 7, 1945 in Armour. Three children were born to their union: Robert, Althea and Allene. They made their ily farm northeast of Wagner. In 1973, they sold the farm to their son and moved into Wagner. Ruby started her 25 year career providing daycare in her home once they moved to town. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in May of 2012 and moved to Sioux Falls with

her daughter. Ruby will be remembered for her love of quilting, crafts and gardening. She was a member of Ladies Aid at the United Methodist Church and the Neighbors Club.

Thankful for having shared

her life are her two daughters, Althea and husband Eric Pearson of Milwaukee, WI; Allene and husband Jerry Toupal of Sioux Falls; daughter-in-law Dianne Wiechmann of Wagner; eight grandchildren: Jamie Wiechmann; Danielle Rezac (Casey); Kelly Rezac; Kari Westenkirchner (Josh); Erica Rauls (Brian); Nick Pearson (Annie); Adam Wiechmann (Kayla); and Ryan Wiechmann (Lauren); 10 great grandchildren; two sisters: Lois Munson of Bonesteel; Marilyn Butts of Rapid City; and a host of other

relatives and friends. Ruby was preceded in death by her husband Albert; son Robert; parents; brother Ted and sister Peggy Gallager.

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Florence Halls

Florence Ann Halls, age 73, of Hot Springs, SD, passed away on November 3, 2014, at the Rapid City

pital in Rapid City, SD. Florence was born in Tabor, SD, on August 17, 1941, to Jerry

and Anna

Regional Hos-

(Carda) Adam.

She attended Elementary School in Tabor, Mount Marty High School in Yankton, SD, and the Black Hills State University in Spearfish, SD, where she received her associate's degree in administration. Florence worked for the Fall River County Health Nurses' Office for 16 years. She married Kenneth Halls on September 12, 1964, in Yankton, SD, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Florence enjoyed sewing, playing cards, bible study, gardening and her grandchildren. She will be remembered for her loving and caring personality as a wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Florence always had something nice to say about someone and a smile that warmed your soul, a true example for us.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Kenneth Anna Ulmer of Yankton; sons, Forrest (Christie) Halls of Hot Springs; Shawn (Brandie) Halls of Carpenter, WY; daughter, Julie (Chris Skorpak) Wiedmeier of Rapid City; brother, James (Sharon) Adam of Yankton; grandchildren, Shae Halls of Carpenter, WY; Chance (Julia) Wiedmeier of Somerset, SD; Zane Weidmeier of Laramie, WY; Mathew Heilman of Aberdeen, SD; Kaitlyn Heilman of Rapid City; Larissa Halls of Hot Springs; Logan Halls of Hot Springs; and great granddaughter, Harper of Som-

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, November 9, 2014, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Hot Springs, with Scott Hotzel officiating. Interment will be at the Highland

Please send memorials to Kenneth Halls at 1641 Detroit Ave., Hot Springs, SD 57747.

Arrangements have been placed in the care of Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home in Hot Springs. Written condolences can be made at www.chamberlainmccolleys.co

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